

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**FP03-139US**

**In Re Application Of: Hideto Nakamura**

DEC 27 2005

Application No.  
10/738,420

Filing Date  
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Examiner  
Hammond, B.

**Customer No.**  
**001218**

Group Art Unit  
2833

Confirmation No.  
**8338**

**Invention: CONNECTOR AND A CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 24, 2005 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: November 24, 2005  
*Date*

until: December 24, 2005  
*Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	10 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	3 =	1	x \$200.00	\$200.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$200.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$320.00</b>

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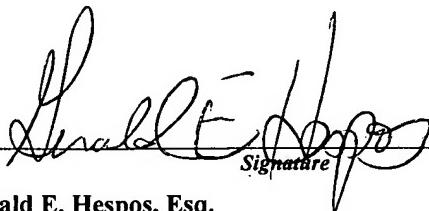
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. **03-1030** in the amount of **\$320.00**
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **03-1030**
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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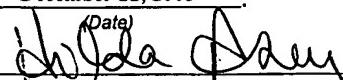
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